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FOR NEA/IAI SMITH

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF ISRAELI USE OF CBU'S IN LEBANON

REF: SMITH-DUNNIGAN TELECON

1. FOLLOWING TELECON WE ASKED SPOKESMAN IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE FOR COMMENT ON CBS REPORT. HE HAD NOT HEARD REPORT AND WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY COMMENT BUT SAID HE WOULD INQUIRE OF ISRAELI EMBASSY WASHINGTON AS TO ALLEGED DETAILS.

2. I THEN RAISED SUBJECT WITH EVRON, POINTING OUT THAT REPORT HAD NOT ONLY BEEN CARRIED BY CBS BUT HAD NOW BEEN RAISED BY SENATOR ABOUREZK IN THE FORM OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN MILITARY AID BILL. EVRON PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND SAID HE WOULD CALL ME BACK. WITHIN HALF HOUR HE CALLED TO MAKE TWO POINTS: (A) ISRAELIS HAVE CBU'S OF THIER OWN PRODUCTION; AND (B) IT WOULD TAKE MORE TIME TO VERIFY EXACTLY WHICH CBU'S WERE USED ON DECEMBER 2 RAID INTO LEBANON. I SAID THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS LATTER INFORMATION AND HE PROMISED TO GET IT FOR US AS SOON AS HE COULD

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3. FACT THAT SENATOR ABOUREZK HAS ASKED THAT U.S. CUT

OFF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL UNLESS IT AGREES TO  
CEASE BOMBINGS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON APPEARS IN TODAY'S  
WIRELESS FILE.  
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